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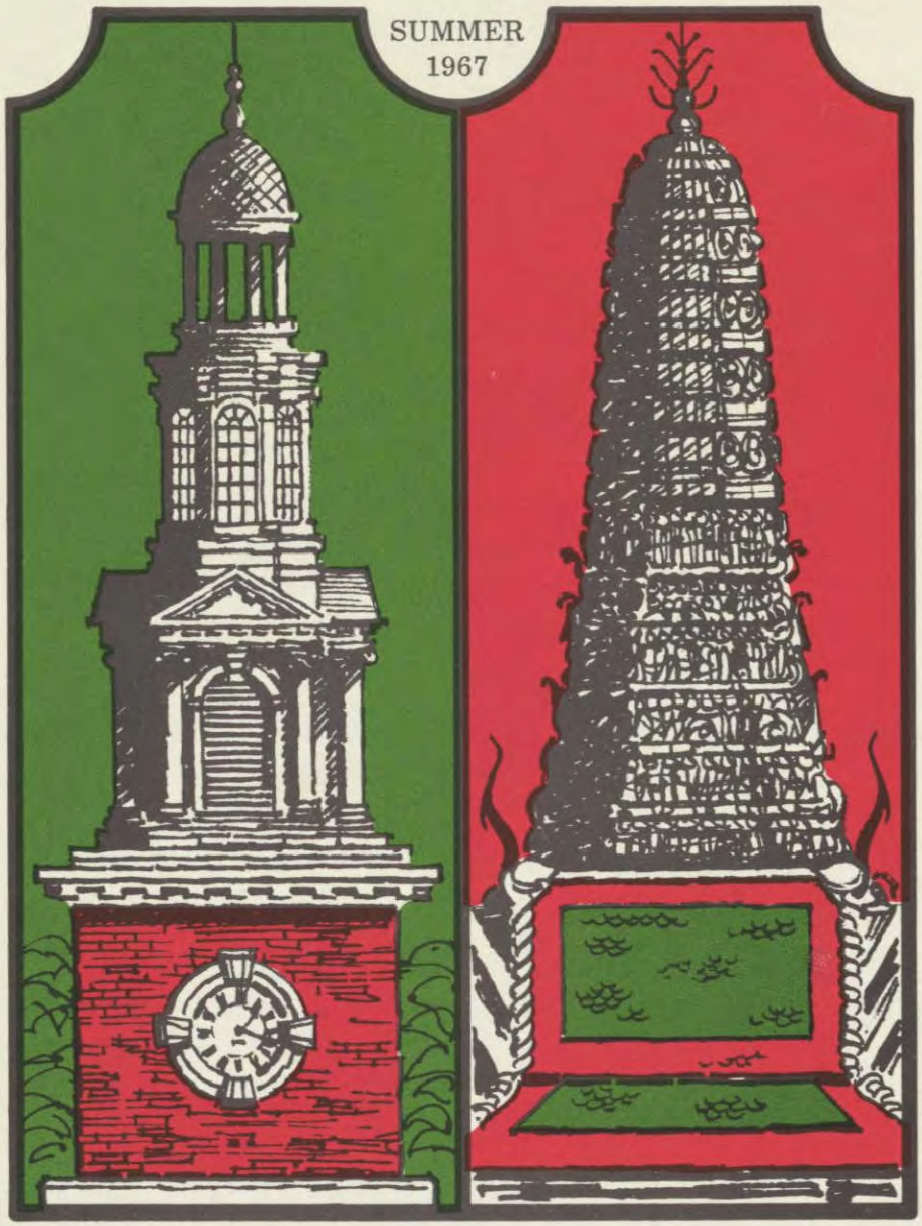

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To the Thai Participants

This little booklet is prepared as a pictorial record of some of the events and activities that took place during the English Language Orientation for you, Summer 1967.

It is our hope that it will bring back pleasant memories when you look at it in future years as you explain it to your grandchildren.

With the best of Best Wishes to you from all of Center for Developmental Change, University of Kentucky.

John F. Weir
Coordinator of Orientation

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"Sawatdee" Thailand

Stopover in Hawaii

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We were in Hawaii long enough for a coconut-milk break, a visit to a shrine, a walk on Waikiki Beach, a tour of the University of Hawaii, and then back to the airport.

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The University of Hawaii

Washington, D.C.

During our short stopover in Washington, D.C., we visited the Eternal Flame at President John F. Kennedy's grave. Then it was back to our hotel, pack our bags, and off to another airport.

Lexington, Kentucky and UK

LEXINGTON
SETTLED BY ROBERT PATTERSON AND COMPANIONS IN 1779. MAJOR FRONTIER TOWN. HOME OF HENRY CLAY, MARY TODD, JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE; AND OF TRANSYLVANIA COLLEGE, COLLEGE OF THE BIBLE, AND UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY.
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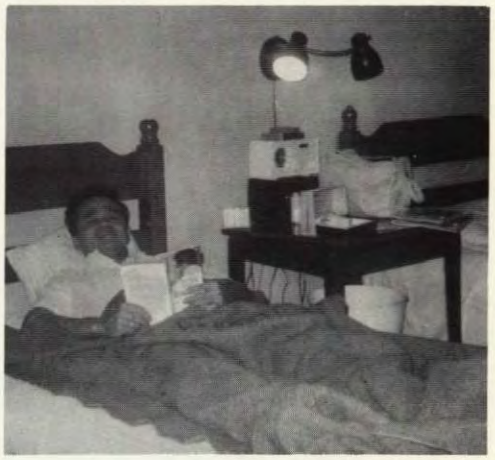
Lexington, finally, and a welcome to the Center for Developmental Change by Dr. Willis Griffin.

Cooperstown
Getting Settled in Our New Home

After such a long journey, a moment to relax and reflect was welcomed.



Final touch to a culinary masterpiece. A handy meat cleaver discourages critics.

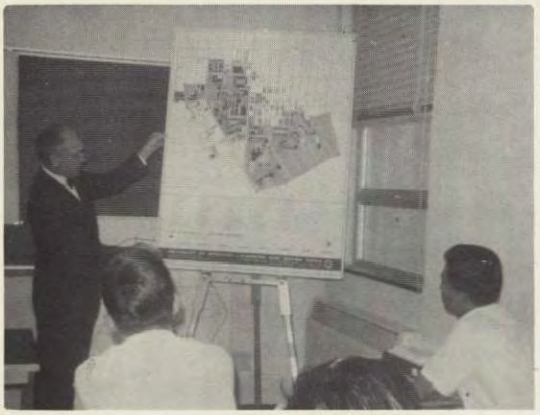
With only one long-sleeved shirt at the table, where do you suppose the aces are?

A back view of our quarters in Cooperstown, our home away from home.

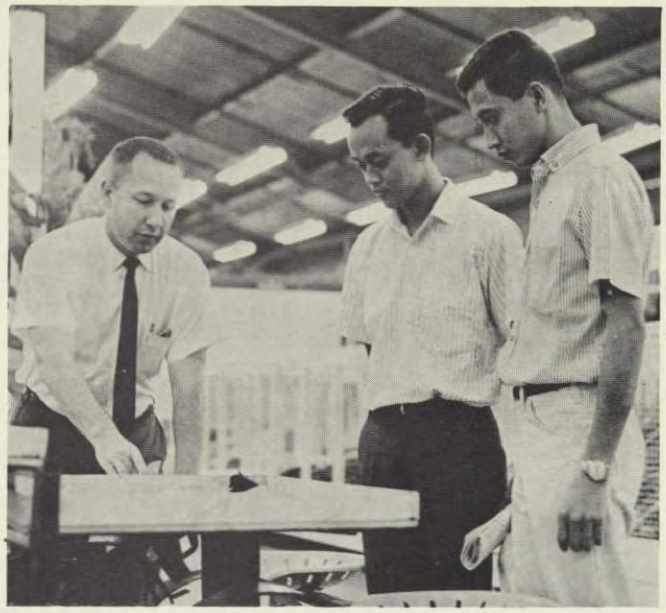
UK Day By Day

A visit with Dr. William A. Seay, Dean and Director of the College of Agriculture, started off our work at UK.

Our schedule was a busy one—classroom work, lectures, and conversation lunches.



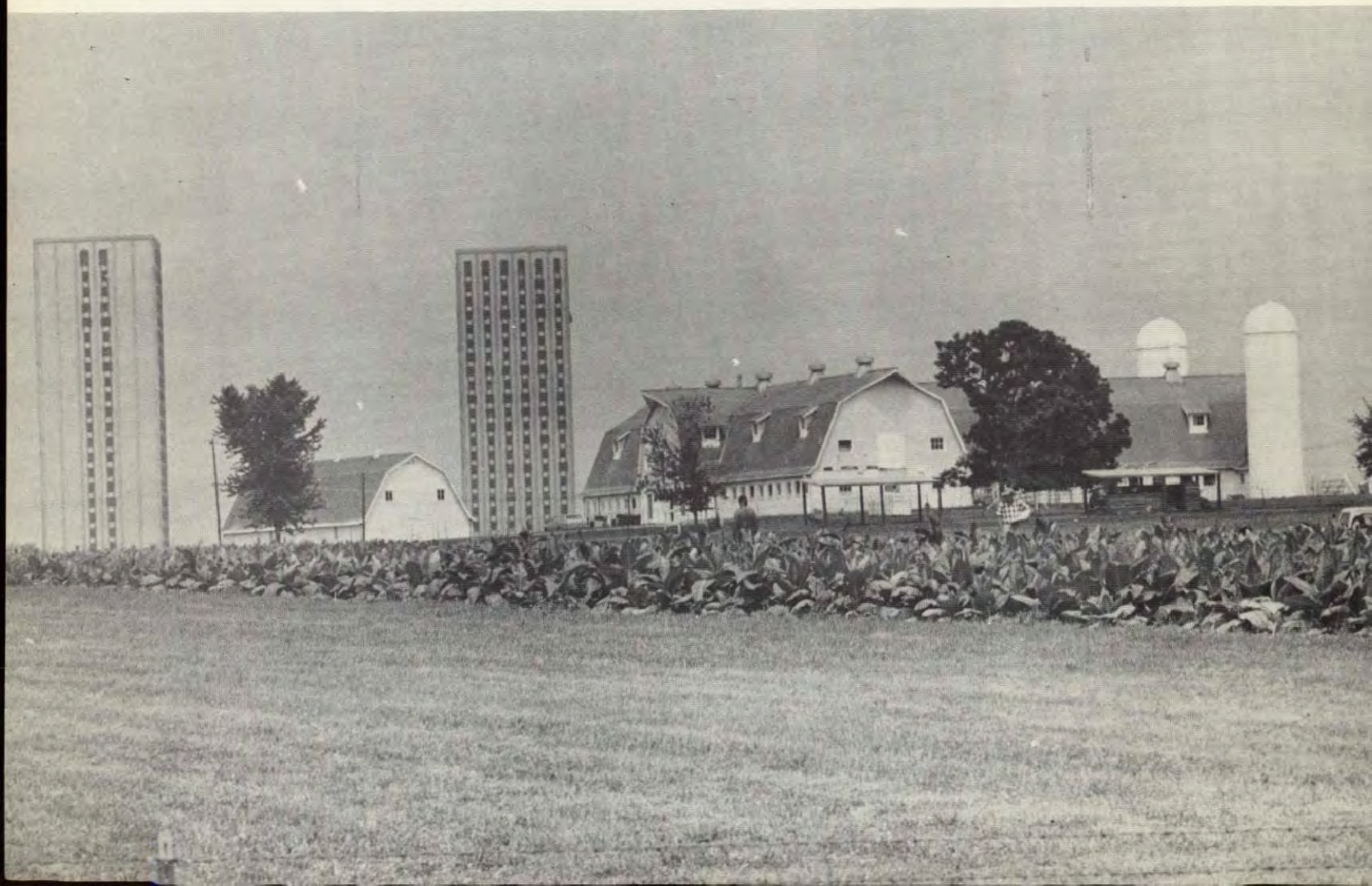
A visit to the agricultural greenhouses, and a brief description of tobacco breeding by Dr. John L. Ragland, Chairman of the Department of Agronomy.

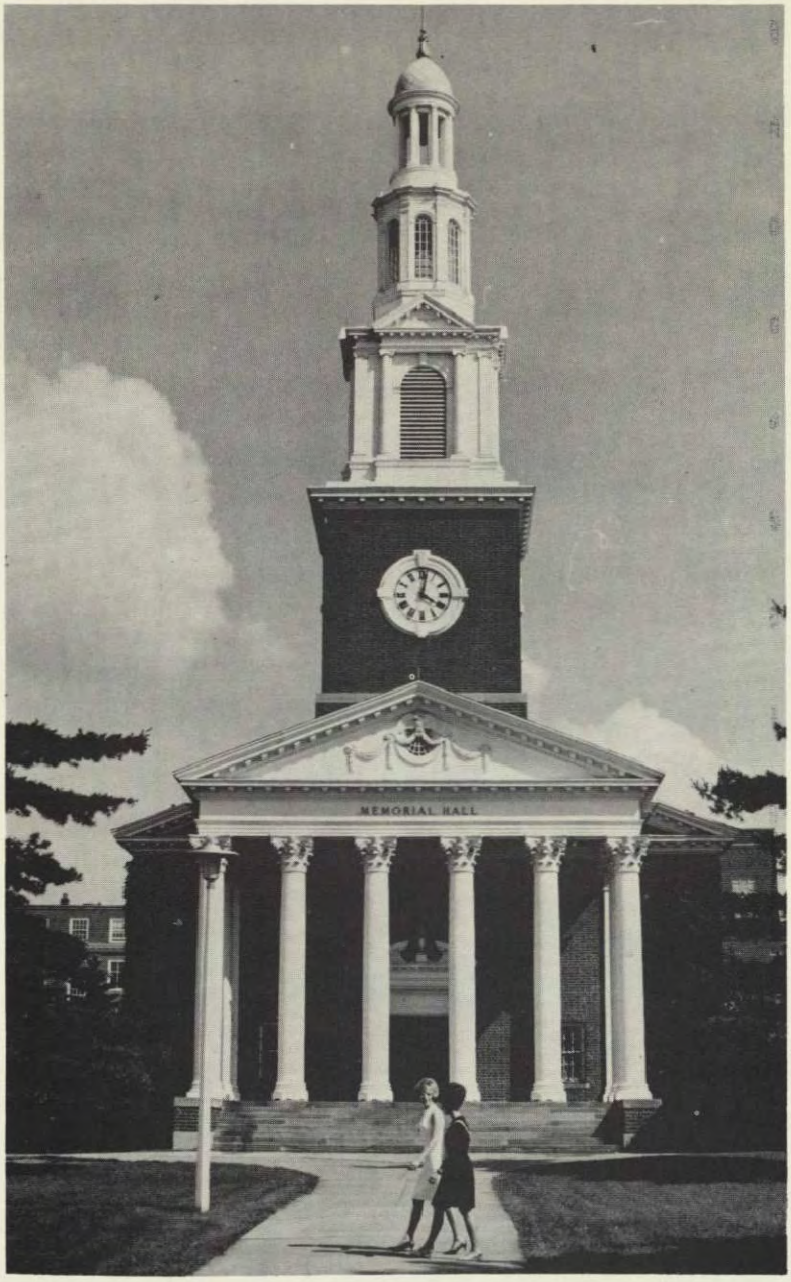


A trip to the Experiment Station farm, an explanation of a new farm machine by agricultural engineer Harvey Hamilton, and another day is finished at the Agricultural Science Center.

Campus Scenes

New student dorms rise beyond one of UK's experimental farms.

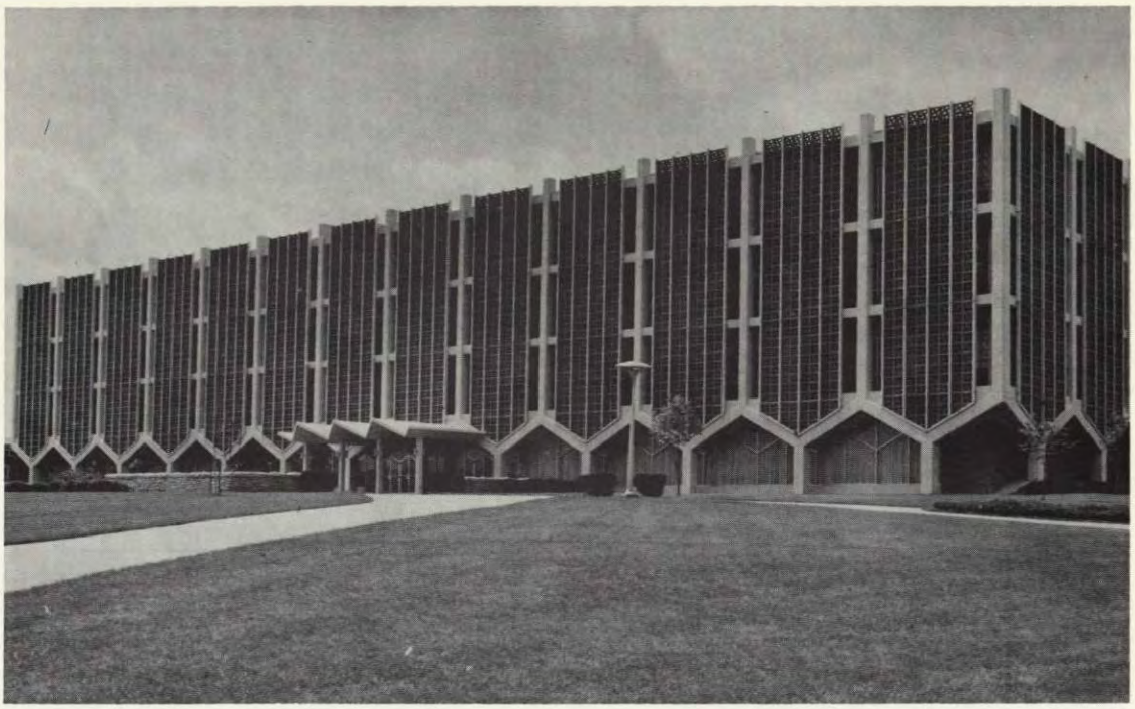




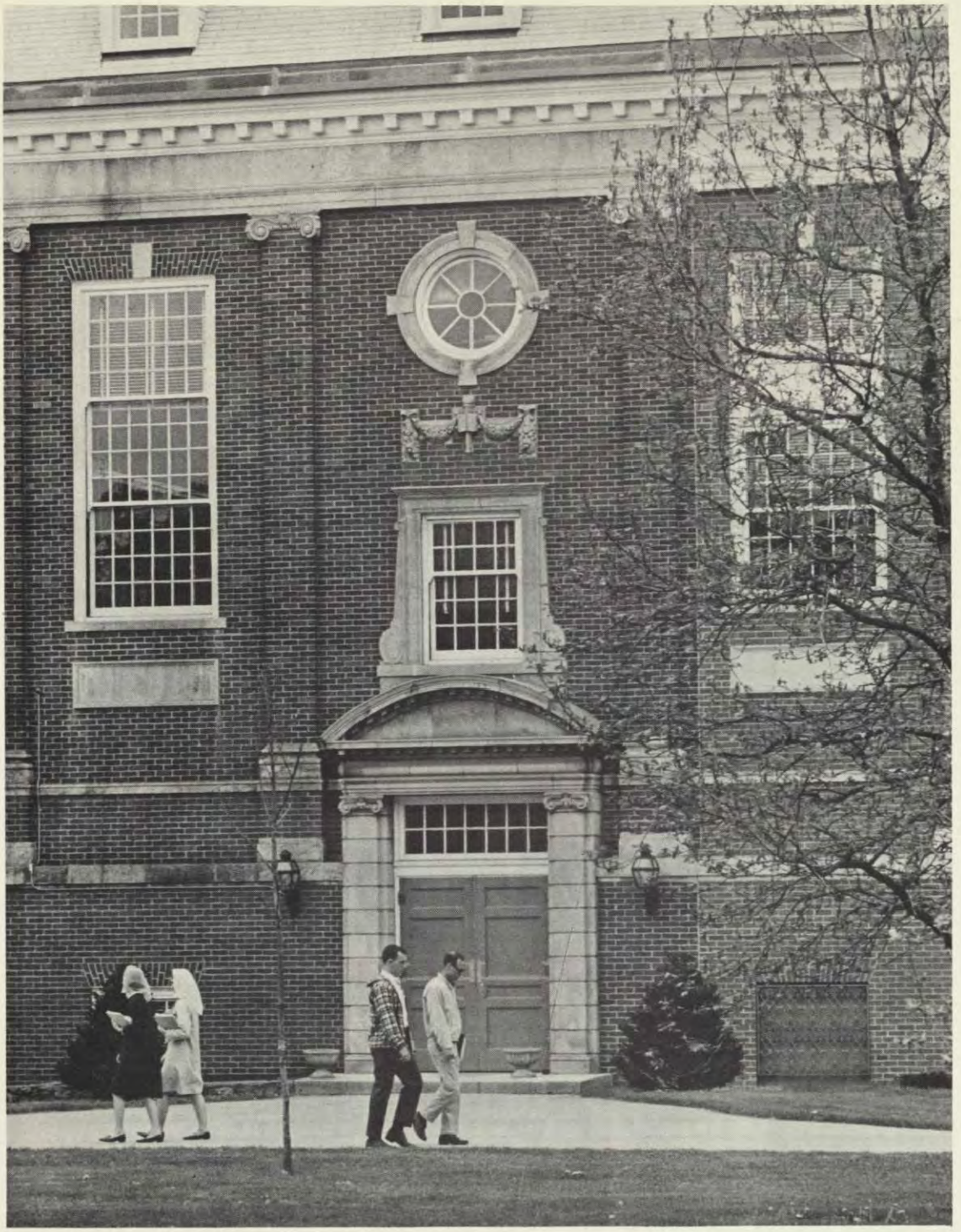
Memorial Hall—a landmark on the University campus.

University of Kentucky Administration Building (above) and the Student Center (below).

Anderson Hall—where our English orientation classes were conducted.



Agricultural Science Center (above) and the University of Kentucky Medical Center (below).



Main Library on the University campus.

A Special Visitor

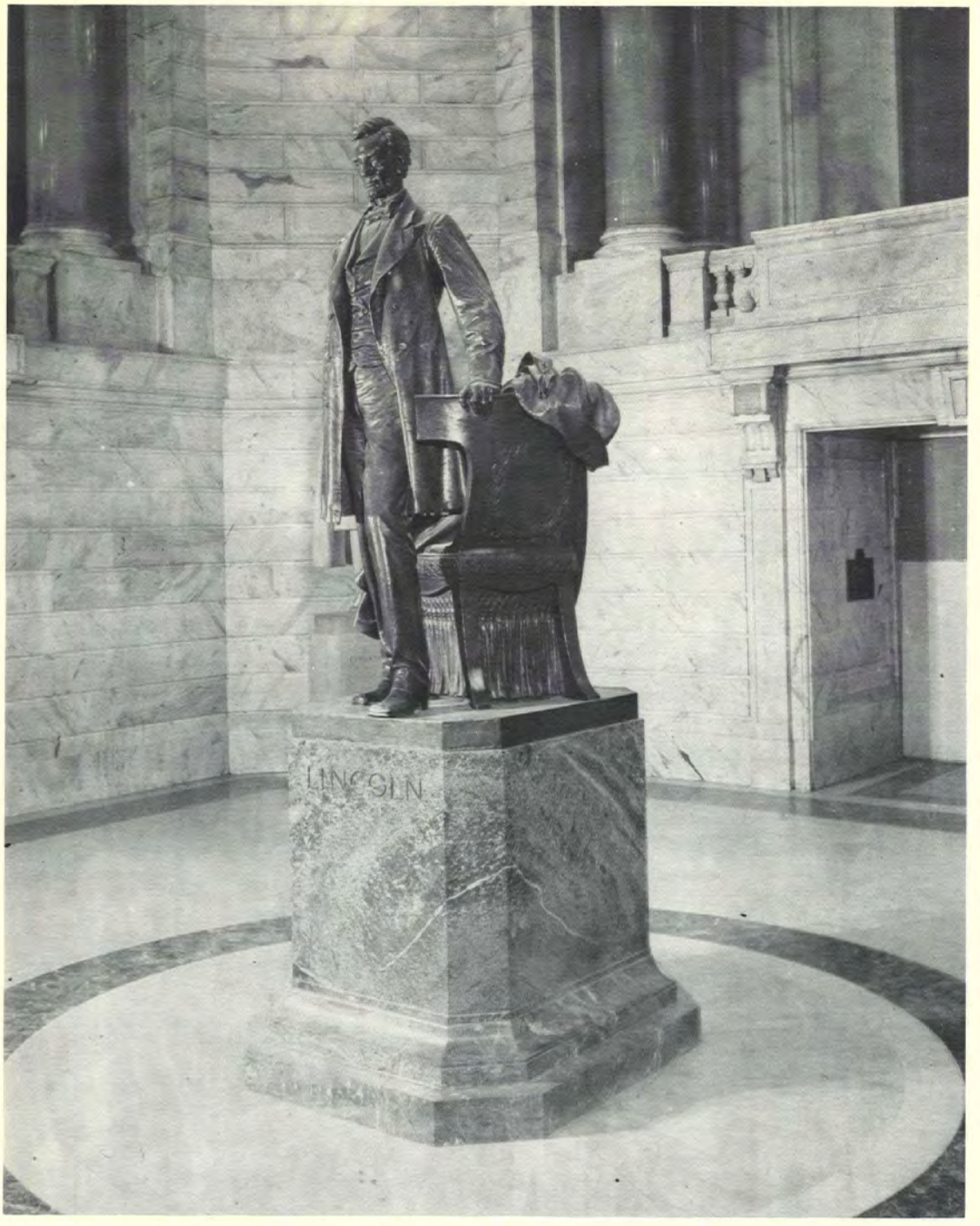
Dr. Phra Prakas Sahakorn, the Minister of Agriculture of Thailand visited Lexington in July. Lt. Col. Sanguan Kamvongsar, secretary to the Minister, Dr. Siribongse Boon-Long, Secretary-General of the Office of the FAO Committee, and Mr. Theodore E. Herrera, of the U.S. Department of State accompanied Dr. Prakas.

The visitors and greeting party (left to right) were: Dr. S. C. Bohanan, Campus Coordinator for the Center for Developmental Change, Dr. Siribongse Boon-Long, Dr. John F. Weir, Coordinator, English Language Orientation Program, Dr. Phra Prakas Sahakorn, Dr. Howard W. Beers, Director of the Center for Developmental Change, Lt. Col. Sanguan Kamvongsar, Mr. Theodore E. Herrera, and Mr. William A. Buckner, Administrative Assistant for the Center for Developmental Change.

Dr. John W. Oswald, president of the University (shaking hands with Dr. Prakas, lower right), gave a luncheon in the Minister's honor to which we were invited. That same evening we gave a dinner in honor of the Thai Minister of Agriculture.

Off-Campus Trips

We visited Frankfort, the capital of Kentucky. The city was founded in 1786 and was made the capital in 1792 when Kentucky came into the Union. The present State Capitol, shown above, was built in 1909 of granite and white limestone. The inside is all white marble. We visited the Governor's office in the Capitol, and Suda Yimprasert sat in the seat of government briefly. The floral clock on the Capitol lawn is not only beautiful, but furnishes Kentuckians with a source of humor. When asking the time in Frankfort, you're likely to hear, "three tulips past a daisy."

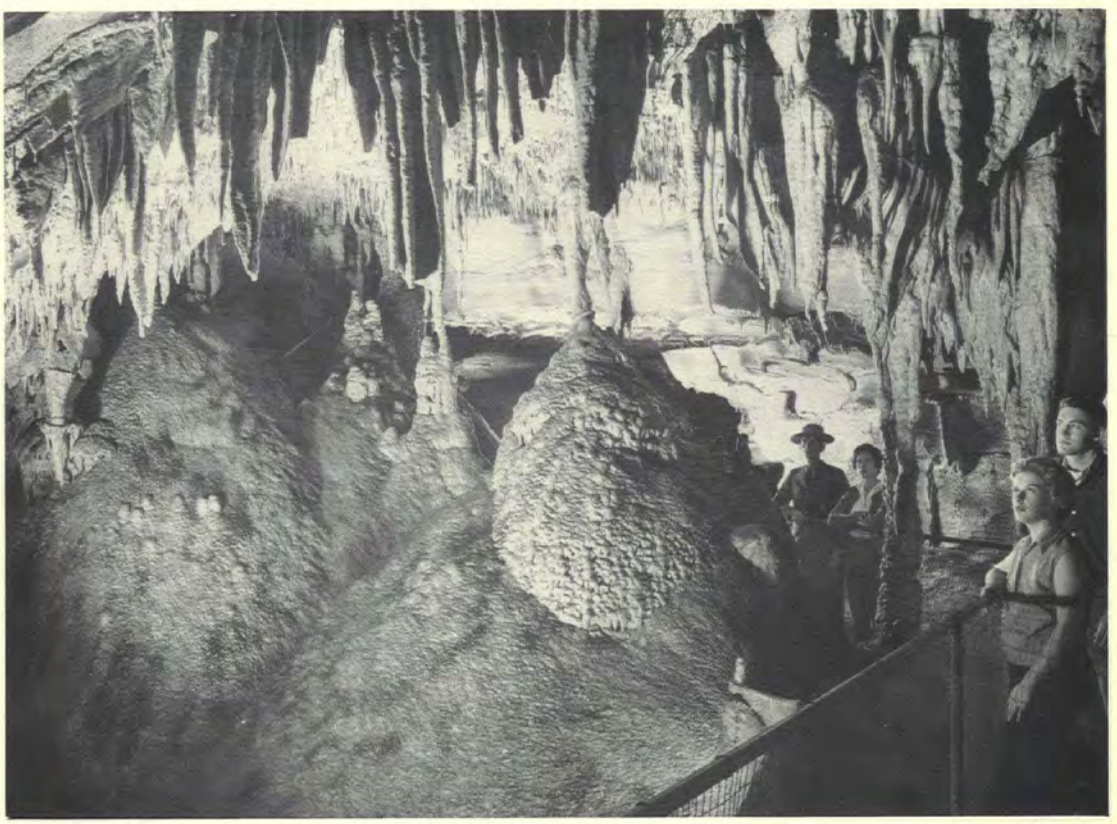


In the rotunda of the Capitol stands a statue of Kentucky's most famous son, Abraham Lincoln. He started from a humble log cabin in the hills of Kentucky to become the 16th president of the United States.

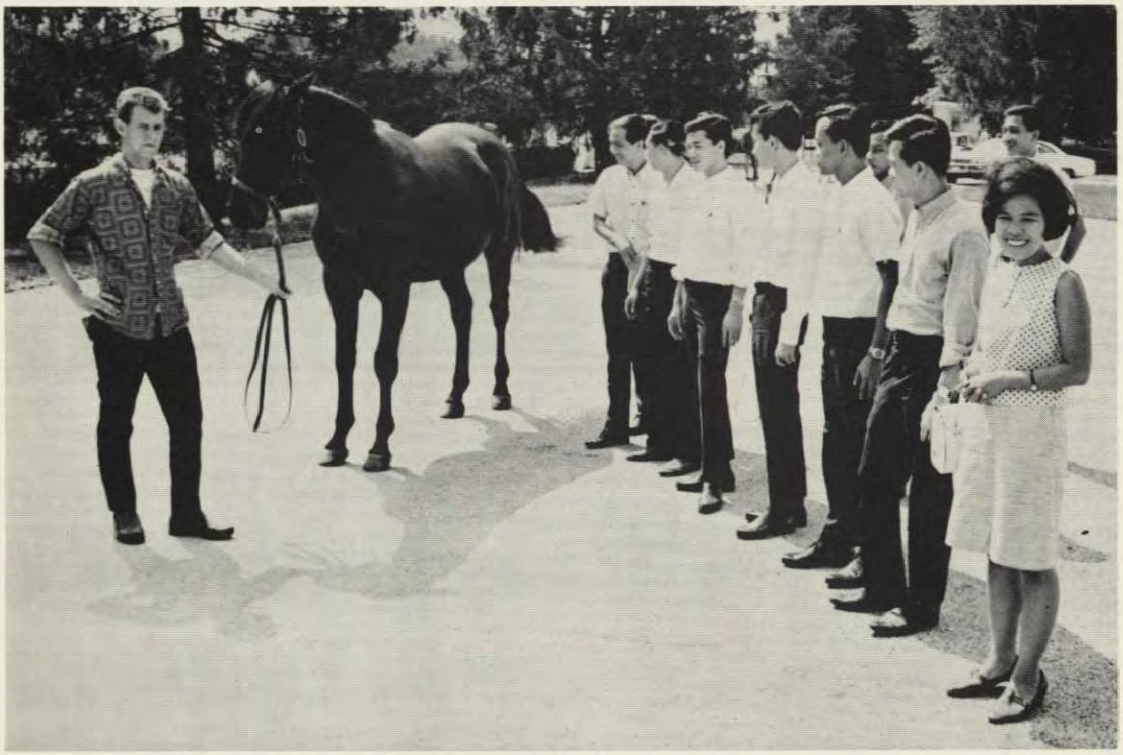
While in Frankfort, we visited the grave of Daniel Boone, the pioneer and early explorer, who blazed trails through the wilderness back when the Indians called Kentucky the "dark and bloody ground." From there, we went to Bardstown and "My Old Kentucky Home," made famous by the composer, Stephen Foster. The outdoor drama, presented in the park's amphitheatre depicts the life of Stephen Foster.

We stopped at the birthplace log cabin of Abraham Lincoln at Sinking Spring near Hodgenville, Kentucky. The cabin is now enshrined in the granite building in the background. We also spent the weekend with several families in Paris, Kentucky and got a real look at the American home and family life. While in the area, we toured the North Central 4-H Camp near Carlisle, Kentucky and had lunch with a group of young Kentuckians attending camp there.

One of the highlights of our sightseeing was a trip to Mammoth Cave in west Kentucky. We wound through miles of caverns formed millions of years ago by nature. Our guide assured us that he had never lost a visitor, and truly, all of us who went in came out.



A tour of Kentucky could not be complete without seeing a horse farm. Here we visited world-famous Calumet Farm. The top picture was taken in a horse cemetery, and the bottom picture shows a stableman exercising one of the thoroughbreds, or it may have been the other way around.



The Kentucky State Fair was the climax to an eventful summer. The day ended with a rain storm, everybody wet to the skin, and a slow trip out of town in Louisville's 5 o'clock traffic.

Nobody volunteered to ride the ferris wheel, but uncommon accuracy brought home arm loads of glasses, bowls, pie pans, and who remembers what else.

Entertainment

Traditional costumes, art, and music were featured at our Thai program. It was well attended by University personnel and their families.

We, in turn, were entertained by our American friends with typical backyard cookouts and informal gatherings.

Graduation Dinner

Our Graduation Ceremony was, of course, the climax of our summer studies. It started with a buffet dinner at Spindletop Hall.

Dr. Charles E. Barnhart, Associate Dean of the College of Agriculture and Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, welcomed us at the Banquet. Mr. Suebsak (upper left) responded for us, and Dr. Richard Butwell of UK's Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce gave the principal address.

The program ended with the presentation of certificates of completion of our summer courses. Here, Miss Nonglask Sarindu receives her certificate from Mr. Robertson, one of our instructors. With Mr. Robertson, from left to right, are: Dr. Griffin, Dr. Butwell, Mr. Fred Johnson of AID in Washington, D.C., and Dr. Weir.

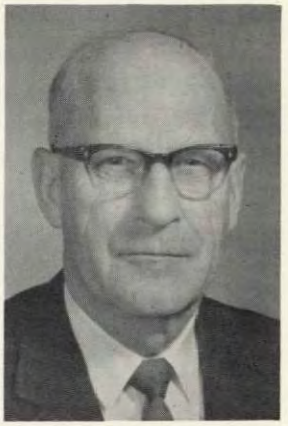
Mr. Suebsak receives his certificate from Mr. Baldwin, another of our instructors. With Mr. Baldwin, from left to right, are: Dr. Barnhart, Dr. Beers, and Dr. Weir.

Dr. Bohanan and Dr. Barnhart offered congratulations to us for completing our orientation program.

Mr. Johnson also expressed his best wishes to each of us.

Then we all lined up for one more picture.

The Staff



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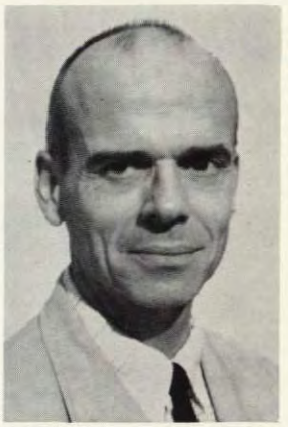

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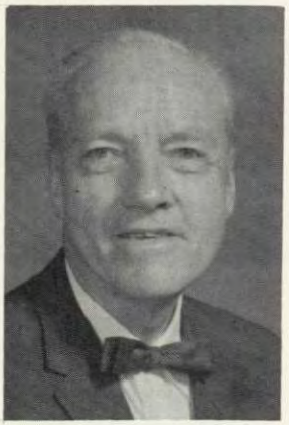

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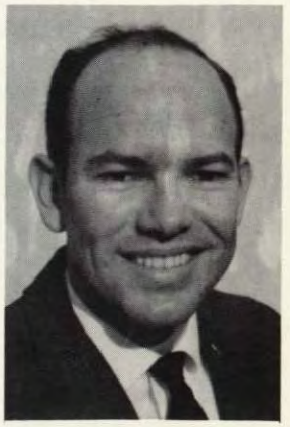

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The Students

Boriboon Somrith

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Kitjar Jaiyen

Nawaratana Sermsri

Nonglak Sarindu

Prateep Krasaesindhu

Rasamee Kerethavip

Sathorn Sirisingh

Suda Yimprasert

Suebsak Yamsonrat

Thanya Veanglarng

Thai Orientation Program

UNIVERSITY of KENTUCKY July 9 - August 26, 1967

Class Schedule Daily—Monday through Friday

TIME	CLASS	INSTRUCTOR	ROOM	BUILDING
Morning				
9:00-10:00	Pronunciation	Weir	253	Anderson Hall
10:00-11:00	Americana	Weir	253	Anderson Hall
Noon				
11:30 - 1:00	Conversation Lunch		Cafeteria	Student Center
Afternoon				
1:00 - 2:00	Oral Composition	Robinson	253	Anderson Hall
2:00 - 3:00	Written Composition	Baldwin	253	Anderson Hall

Extra-Curricular

July	9 Sun.	9.50 a.m.	Arrival. Blue Grass Airport.
		11:00 a.m.	Lunch. Student Center Cafeteria.
		6:00 p.m.	Buffet. Dr. Weir's. 308 Greenbrier.
July	10 Mon.	9:30 a.m.	Explanation Meeting. Student Center.
		11:30 a.m.	Conversation Table Lunches begin. Student Center.
		1:00 p.m.	Classes begin. 253 Anderson Hall.
July	11 Tue.	9:00 a.m.	Shopping—Southland.
July	12 Wed.	10:00 a.m.	Livestock Field Day. Coldstream Farm.
July	14 Fri.	10.00 a.m.	Dr. John Rich. "American Education."
July	15 Sat.	1:00 p.m.	Bardstown trip and "Stephen Foster Story." International Center Sponsorship.
July	17 Mon.	10:00 a.m.	Meetings with academic advisors.
July	20 Thu.	10:00 a.m.	Dr. Maurice Clay. "American Baseball."
		6:00 p.m.	Farewell party for Dr. and Mrs. Roy Sigafus.
July	21 Fri.	10:00 a.m.	Leave for Hodgenville-Lincoln Shrine and Mammoth Cave. Spend night at Mammoth Cave.
July	22 Sat.	8:00 a.m.	Return to Lexington via Frankfort—capitol and Daniel Boone grave.
July	24 Mon.	4:00 p.m.	Tea with Dr. William A Seay, Dean and Director. College of Agriculture.
July	26 Wed.	9:30 a.m.	Visit bank and open accounts.
July	28 Fri.	10:00 a.m.	Dr. Robert Sedler, "Concepts of American Law."
		3:00 p.m.	Leave for 4-H Club camp. Spend night at camp.
July	29 Sat.	1:00 p.m.	Return to Lexington.
July	31 Mon.	12:00 m.	President Oswald's Luncheon for Dr. Pracas and party.
		6:30 p.m.	Participants' dinner for Dr. Pracas and party.
August	4 Fri.	10:00 a.m.	Mrs. Naomi Armstrong, "American Music."
August	5 Sat.	2:00 p.m.	Leave for week-end in Paris.
August	6 Sun.	p.m.	Return to Lexington.
August	11 Fri.	8:00 p.m.	Thai Program. Presbyterian University Center.
August	12 Sat.	6:00 p.m.	Dinner and evening at Dr. Griffin's home.
August	16 Wed.	9:00 a.m.	Seminar meeting on Southeast Asia—Thailand. Student Center.
August	17 Thu.	10:00 a.m.	Dr. Jansen, "American Folklore."
August	19 Sat.	6:00 p.m.	Dinner and evening at Dr. Bohanan's home.
August	24 Thu.	6:00 p.m.	Graduation Dinner and Presentation of Certificates. Spindletop Hall.
August	25 Fri.	7:45 a.m.	Leave for day at State Fair. Louisville.
August	26 Sat.	6:00 p.m.	Dinner and evening at Mrs. Sue Jeter's home.

Program

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THAI MUSIC, DANCE AND PICTURES

UNIVERSITY of KENTUCKY

August 11, 1967

BY THAI CONTRACT PARTICIPANTS	AIDED by OTHER THAI STUDENTS ON CAMPUS
Mr. Sathorn Sirisingh	Miss Lada Tivakul
Mr. Thanya Veanglarng	Miss Ratana Sunkhavanija
Mr. Nawaratana Sermsri	Dr. Banasit Boonitt
Miss Nonglak Sarindu	Dr. Kamol Nakornchai
Miss Suda Yimprasert	Miss Saowanee Chupinij
Mr. Prateep Krasaesindhu	Miss Subongkot Rimprasri
Mr. Rasamee Kerethavip	Miss Prapa Khumpanonda
Mr. Suebsak Yamsonrat	Dr. and Mrs. Hatcha Nabangxang
Mr. Kitjar Jaiyen	
Mr. Chalermwong Tirawat	
Mr. Boriboon Somrith	

Art and Decorations by Mr. Boriboon

– Refreshments and Display

– Group singing "Maha Chulalongkorn"
Thai flute solo "Srinual" by Prateep
Group singing "Chata Cheewit"
Solo "Deaw Dai" by Kitjar
Group singing "Lao Duang Duan"
Duet "Lao Damnern Sai" by Nonglak and Kitjar
Group singing "Suriyan Jantra"
Thai flute solo "Toranee Kansaeng" by Prateep

– Slides shown by Suebsak

– Folk Dancing by Nonglak–Rasamee
Suda–Thanya
Lada–Chalermwong
Ratana–Nawaratana

Graduation Dinner

for

THAILAND PARTICIPANTS

SPINDLETOP HALL

August 24, 1967

6:30 p.m.

THAI PARTICIPANTS

Miss SUDA Yimprasert
Miss NONGLAK Sarindu
Mr. SATHORN Sirisingh
Mr. THANYA Veanglarng
Mr. BORIBOON Somrith
Mr. KITJAR Jaiyen
Mr. RASAMEE Kerethavip
Mr. PRATEEP Krasaesinbhu
Mr. NAWARATANA Sermsri
Mr. CHALERMWONG Tirawat
Mr. SUEBSAK Yamronrat

PROGRAM

Dr. Howard W. Beers—Presiding
Introduction of Guests

Welcome—Dr. Charles E. Barnhart

Response—Mr. Suebsak Yamsonrat

Remarks—Mr. Fred Johnson
Dr. Richard Butwell

Presentation of Certificates—
Dr. John Weir